

Application No. 10/783,427
Amendment dated January 13, 2005
Reply to Office Action of 12/21/04
Attorney Docket No. 04-13137

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant elects Claims 1-18 and 20 which remain in this application with traverse. Claim 19 has been withdrawn without prejudice to any future or pending application covering the same or similar subject matter and have only been withdrawn for expediting prosecution as these claims may be carried over into a continuation application and applicant wants its claims to issue as soon as possible. No new matter has been added to this application by way of any of the foregoing amendments. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-18 and 20 are now in condition for allowance and requests same.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §121

In paragraph 1 of the Office Action, the Examiner required under 35 U.S.C. 121 that the application be restricted to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-18 and 20, drawn to a collapsible container, classified in class 220, subclass 6.
- II. Claim 19, drawn to a method of use for folding a collapsible container, classified in class 29, subclass 428.

Applicant selects Species I for prosecution although objects to the election requirements.

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Conclusion

Having responded to each of the Examiner's concerns, Applicants assert that the application is now in condition for allowance and solicits such action. If a telephone interview will advance the allowance of the application, enabling an Examiner's amendment or other meaningful discussion of the case, Applicants request the Examiner contact Applicants' representative at the number listed below.

It is not believed that any fees are due; however, in the event any fees are due, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicants' attorney's deposit account no. 03-2030.

Respectfully submitted,

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